GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4642
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SALE OF COAL BY WCL TO BHADRAVATI BASED CIPC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)has entered into an agreement to sell 'E' grade coal to Bhadravati (Maharashtra) based Central India Power Company (CIPC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the per tonne price fixed for the said coal;

(d) the price per tonne at which the WCL is selling said coal presently to others; and

(e) the reasons for hike in the price of the said coal for the CIPC which is likely to sell its total production to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) : Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) is negotiatinga coal supply agreement with Central India Power Company(CIPCO) for supply of coal. The agreement is in the negotiation stage and a number of commercial terms are yet to be settled.

(b)to(e): Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) of the question.